

REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: November 7, 1991

FULL NAME Elwin Dean Clutter  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Battle Creek, STATE MI ZIP CODE 49015

DATE OF BIRTH 2/12/51 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION -- NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION      Employed at [REDACTED] (6 yrs.)

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT -- HEIGHT -- RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR      --      COLOR OF EYES      --

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS --

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS --

MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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Application denied for Tiger Cub Group Coach.

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

INCIDENT: TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INCIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)
1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- ① Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
- ⑥ Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**CONFIDENT**

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Council Southwest Michigan #270 Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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November 27, 1991

Mr. Frederick W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
Southwest Michigan Council, No. 270

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ELWIN DEAN CLUTTER

Dear Fritz:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Peter M. Barbernitz, East Central Region

READY FOR FILE  
DEC 02 1991  
ERIN O'RILEY

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November 7, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find the necessary forms to deny any future  
registration for Elwin Dean Clutter.

If you need any further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

F. W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
FWF:alv  
encl.

*Added to IV file  
Not reg. file  
not on NES file  
11/18/91  
cm*

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November 6, 1991

In early October, I received a call from Barry Jackson, Cubmaster of Pack 310, regarding a Tiger Cub Adult (Dean Clutter) who had a reputation around his work place of being "one who plays with kids." I told Barry to keep his eyes and ears open as we had nothing but a reputation here.

On November 5, 1991, Barry Jackson called me at the Battle Creek office to explain that his Tiger Organizer had received an annonymus call detailing a child molestation in which Dean Clutter had been the perpetrator. I immediately called Cora Angell (the T.O.) to confirm this information. She gave me details of the phone call. She is willing to discuss the call with the Scout Executive.

I then called Mr. Dan Dowling, Assistant County Prosecutor, Calhoun Co. I asked for any information he could give me regarding Mr. Clutter.

On November 6, 1991 Mr. Dowling informed me that Mr. Clutter had a history of indecent exposure. Three charges had been levied against Mr. Clutter. Two guilty pleas were entered, and one charge was dismissed. This was in November of 1978. The complaints were handled by the Battle Creek City Police.

This matter was discussed with Mr Freund on November 6, 1991.

Michael Wolfe

FIRST NAME Elwin  
D.O.B. 2/12/51



# TIGER CUB APPLICATION

Please print one letter in each space. Leave space between first name and initial. Press hard—you are making three copies.  
Boy's first name and initial

Boy's first name and initial

E W D E A N

Last name

C I U T T E R I I

National Tiger  
Cub group number

T

Affiliated with  
national pack number

C 310

Address—street or R.F.D.

Boys' Life

☒

Date of birth

1 2 0 4 8 4

Month Day Year

Grade

1

Additional address information (if needed)

City

BATTLE CREEK

State

MI

ZIP Code

49015

## ADULT APPLICATION

Please print one letter in each space. Leave space between first name and initial.

Adult's first name and initial

E D E A N

Last name

C I U T T E R

Social Security number (optional)

Date of birth

0 2 1 2 5 1

Month Day Year

Position

G R

Check if address is same as boy's

☒

Sex

☐

Present employment—occupation, employer, and business address

WALKER Mgt

Years at this employment

6

Scouting background  
Position

Cub Scout Marshall ?  
Boy Scout asst. leader B.C. (NR)

Council

Year

Home phone

Business phone

Address—street or R.F.D. if different from boy's

Additional address information (if needed)

City

State

ZIP code

Parent or guardian: I have read the attached information for parents and approve this application.

Adult partner (if not parent or guardian):

Tiger Cub Group Coach (Organizer): Application approved.

Chris Dean Chapter 9/14/91

Personal signature/date

Personal signature/date

Chris Ansell

Personal signature/date

**A Message to Adults.** The Tiger Cubs, BSA, registration fee is \$7 for 1 year or 60 cents per month when prorated. The Tiger Cub renewal date will be the same as the affiliated pack and the fee should be paid for the appropriate number of months. The Family Activity Packet is \$3, and provides the necessary activity materials.

**Age Requirements.** A male youth must have entered the first grade or be 7 years of age. The adult partner must be 18 years of age or older.

**Boys' Life.** the monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America, can help this boy be a better Tiger Cub and can stimulate his interest in good reading. Just check

the Boys' Life box on this application. A subscription is only \$6.60 a year, half the regular subscription price.

**Instructions.** After filling out this application, give the fee and the form to the Tiger Cub group coach (organizer), who will forward them to your local council service center.

**Personal Signature.** I apply for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its policies and principles and meet the requirements of adult leaders. I agree to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council. I understand that Tiger Cubs, BSA, is a boy-adult program and I agree to participate in all meetings and activities with my Tiger Cub.

Registration fee

\$ 7.00

Boys' Life fee

\$ 7.80

Term (months)

12

Pack renewal date

0992

Month Year

FOR COUNCIL USE

Transfer from:

Council

National unit no.

50131

Youth ID no.

Previous unit number

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this group by checking box, attaching the unexpired certificate, indicating previous group number and paying the \$1 transfer fee. The certificate will be returned by the council.

No. 28-206

WHITE COPY TO NATIONAL OFFICE—YELLOW COPY TO COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER—PINK COPY FOR THE PACK

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November 8, 1991

Mr. E. Dean Clutter

[REDACTED]  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Dear Mr. Clutter:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that B.S.A. membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to deny registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the B.S.A. seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

F. W. Freund  
Scout Executive  
FWF:alv

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APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW  
OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to: East Central Region, 230 W. Diehl Rd., P. O. Box 3085, Naperville, IL 60566-7085. In your request you must include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. If the regional review committee determines that a review hearing is necessary, the committee will advise you whether or not you may attend. In some instances, no useful purpose would be served by having the applicant present. The hearing is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you, if you attend, will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, in the event you attend, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals, if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you are dissatisfied with the decision of a regional review, you may request a further review by the National Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.



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November 12, 1991

Mr. E. Dean Clutter

[REDACTED]  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

Dear Mr. Clutter:

Mr. Freund has made me aware of the situation regarding your membership as a Tiger Cub adult in the Boy Scouts of America. As the Senior District Executive in Calhoun County, I would like you and your family to know that we very much wish to see your son continue in the Scouting program.

I hope that you will find another adult to serve as your son's partner for Tiger Cub activities. If I can answer any questions for you regarding the Tiger program, please feel free to call me at [REDACTED]

I look forward to seeing your son involved in Pack 310.

Sincerely,

Michael Wolfe  
Senior District Executive

MW:alv







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KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49003-2769

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DATE	CHECK NO.
11-13-91	26361

CHECK AMOUNT

\*\*\*\$17.80\*\*

-----SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND 80 CENTS-----

PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER  
OF

E. DEAN CLUTTER

Battle Creek, MI 49015

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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